



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10676.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Evy LUNDGREN-AKERLUND) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 10/517,210) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad
Filed: March 9, 2005)
For: MARKER FOR STEM CELLS) Confirmation No.: 4342
AND ITS USE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, the time for reply being extended three months to June 30, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment and Reply to Office Action, to satisfy the submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section starting on page 8 of this paper.